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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Greg H. Lambrecht et al.
Application Number: 10/055,504
Filing Date: October 25, 2001
Title: DEVICES AND METHOD FOR
NUCLEUS PULPOSUS
AUGMENTATION AND
RETENTION
Examiner Name: Thomas C. Barrett
Group Art Unit: 3738

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Response to Office Action in 12 pages.
(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	54 - 42 = 12	2202 (\$9)	12 x 9 = 108	\$108
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 = 0	\$ 0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$108

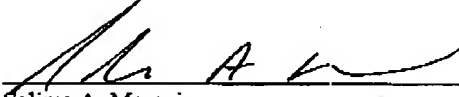
3. Payment:

(X) Charge \$493 (\$385 for RCE and \$108 for excessive claims fee) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Dated: Dec. 4/03


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